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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN SOLAPUR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for telephone connections from different Talukas of Solapur in Maharashtra during 1998-1999 and the current financial year, taluka-wise;

(b) the reasons for delay in providing said connections; and

(c) the time by which the connections are likely to be provided in these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, the details of applications received for telephone connections during 1998-99 and the current year as on 31.01.2000 for Sholapur [Taluka-wise] are given in the Annexure.

(b) Normally, there is no delay. However, at times, non receipt of OFC equiptments for transmission media and switching equiptments affects the progress.

(c) 7389 telephones have been provided in 11 talukas of Sholapur upto 31.01.2000. Efforts are afoot to provide about 8000 telephones by 31st March 2000 and pending applicants are likely to be provided telephones progressively by 31.01.2001.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF TELEPHONE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1998-99 THE CURRENT YEAR AS ON 31.01.2000 FO SOLAPUR

S.No.	Name of the Taluka	Applications received during 1998-99 (1.4.98 - 31.3.99)	Applications received during the current year (1.4.99 - 31.1.2000)
1.	AKKALKOT	14	332
2.	BARSI	551	1811
3.	KARMALA	25	713
4.	MADHA	690	623
5.	MALSIRAS	336	1301
6.	MANGALWEDHA	166	544
7	MOHOL	336	536
8.	PANDHARPUR	373	1105
9.	SANGOLA	124	739
10.	SOLAPUR [RURAL]	21	650
11.	SOLAPUR [URBAN]	485	2840
	TOTAL	3121	11134